

WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

Team: Education

Attending: Diane Calhoun-French, JCTC

Kevin Fields, Lou Urban League

Marlene Gordon, Coalition for the Homeless

Chris Hart, Spalding Univ Kevin Kramer, Metro Council Daro Mott, Louisville Metro

Mike Mulheirn, JCPS

Dr. Beverly Keepers, Spalding Univ Allen Rose, Sullivan Univ/JCTC Judy Schroeder, Metro United Way Nick D'Andrea, Univ. of Louisville Mary Gwen Wheeler, Louisville Metro

Kathy Zandona, GLI Education

- Reviewed the use of and information in Recovery.gov, Louisville At Work and the KY Recovery websites. JCPS will post stimulus package information on JCPS website which can be connected to Louisville at Work. To meet requested transparency JCPS will post how any money received is budgeted to be spent. Any grants submitted will be posted with description and explanation of whether received or not received and if received how planned to be spent. Uof L also plans to create a website and will link to Louisville At Work.
- Updates: info from governor's office is that the chances are "slim to none" that some State Fiscal Stabilization funds (from the 82% for education) will be dedicated to school modernization. The early state budget forecast numbers look bleak, so they expect the entire SFS education funds will be used to restore elementary, secondary and post-secondary education to the 2008 or 09 levels.
- Discussed how spending decisions for Title 1, IDEA and Education for Homeless Youth will be determined – team offered input to JCPS on use of funds, e.g. expressed interest in innovative ways to support and equip magnet program development.
- Councilman Kramer mentioned the FCC's broadband access expansion competitive grants for increasing residential hook-ups of digital TV.
- Next meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 3:30-4:30 pm

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